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In Re Application of:  
Kajiura, et al

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Group Art Unit: 2833

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

☒ Previously submitted

☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on January 11, 2002. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on @@.

☐ Other: @@.

☐ Enclosed

☐ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other:

## 2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of @@ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

**FEE CALCULATION:**

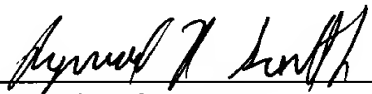
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TOTAL CLAIMS	25	25 (20 MINIMUM)	0	\$9 EACH	\$	\$18 EACH	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	5 (3 MINIMUM)	0	\$42 EACH	\$	\$84 EACH	\$ 0
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☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,660.00 is enclosed.

- ☒ A response to the Final Rejection dated September 11, 2001 was due on March 11, 2002. Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time period for response from December 11, 2001 to and through **March 11, 2002** comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of 3 month(s).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- ☒ The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17 to deposit account 23-3050.

**SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR** with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

Date: March 7, 2002

  
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